# THE SWORD INTERVAL

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Fall..?
I know, I know. I look different.
But all of you got new haircuts so like...

Fall. I couldn't--
I failed you.

I'm so--
I'm so sorry.
David, no.
You did *exactly* what I needed you to do.

All of you did.

In your own ways.

Gh!

That goes for you too, Mah Yun.
I killed you...
You did. And you maybe saved the world cause of that. You saved me, at least.

No, no. I'm sorry but *what* are you?
Marco!
No one else's curious?!
Hah!

I'm what Atlas wanted me to be, what the Hierophant wanted me to be... and neither.
I'm just... I'm me.

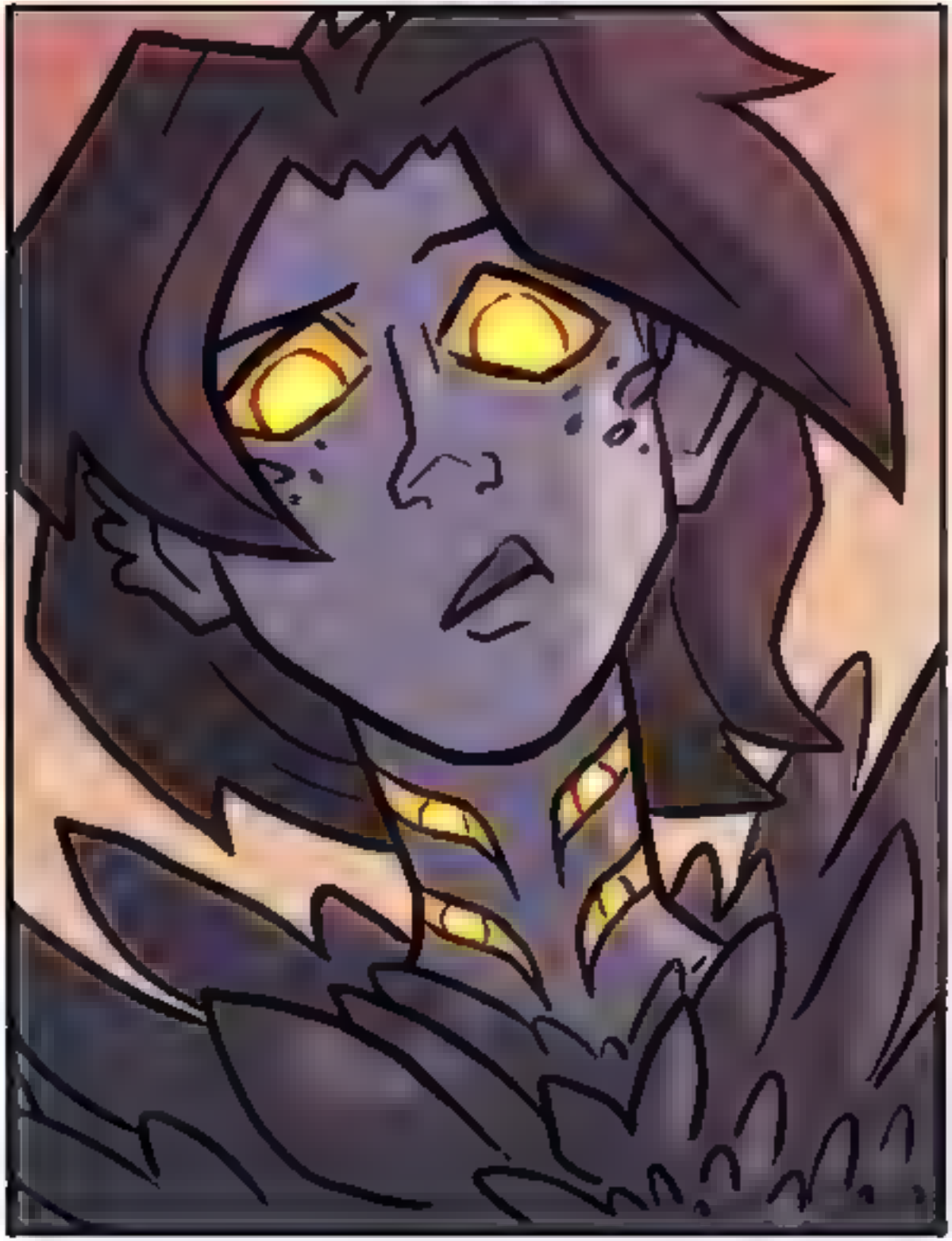
And that's finally what I choose it to be.

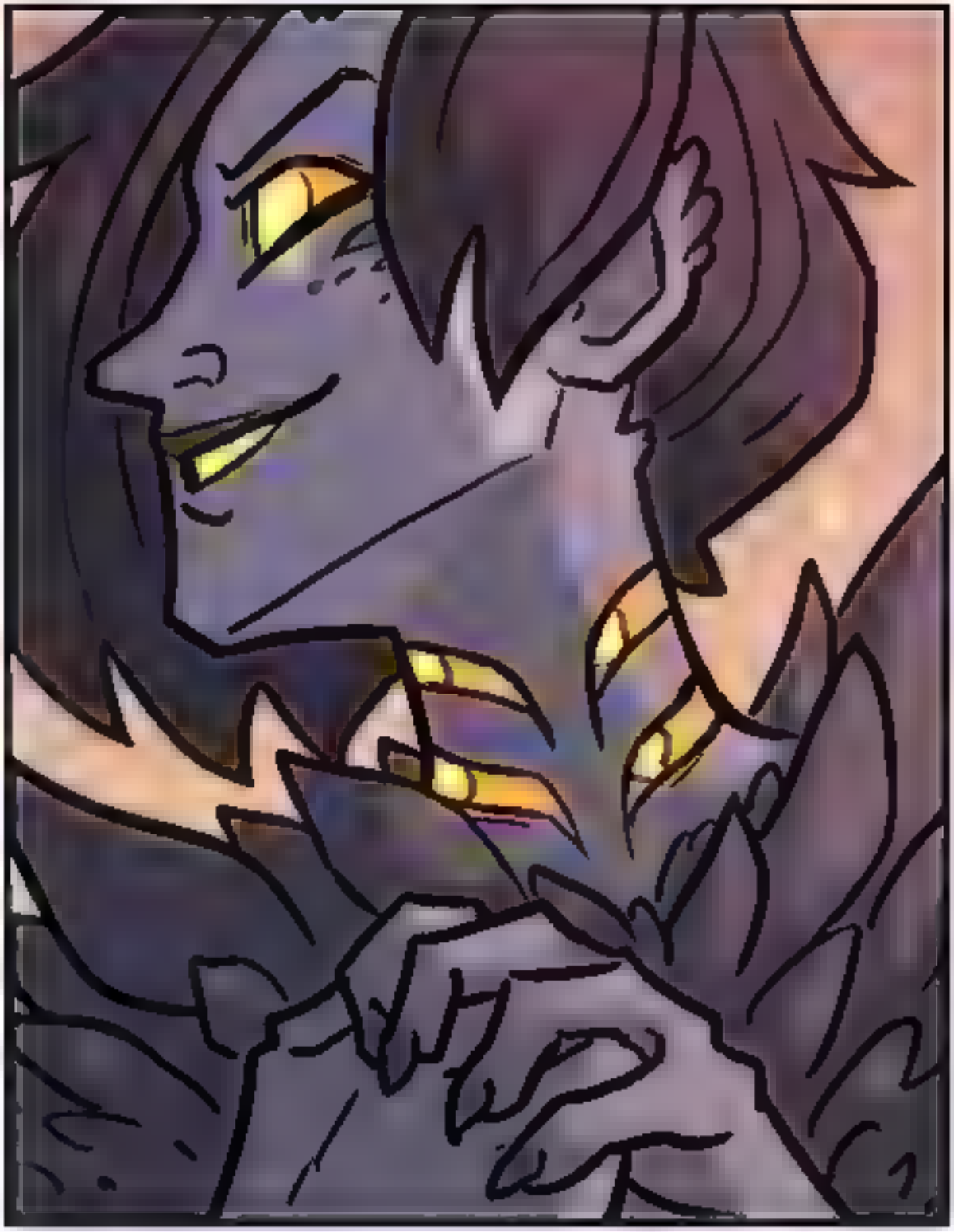
KRAK
There'll be time to catch up. We'll *make* time.

But right now, you had a plan to like, stop the Celestials? What can I do to help?

Fall Barros?

I need you to punch that big angel a lot.



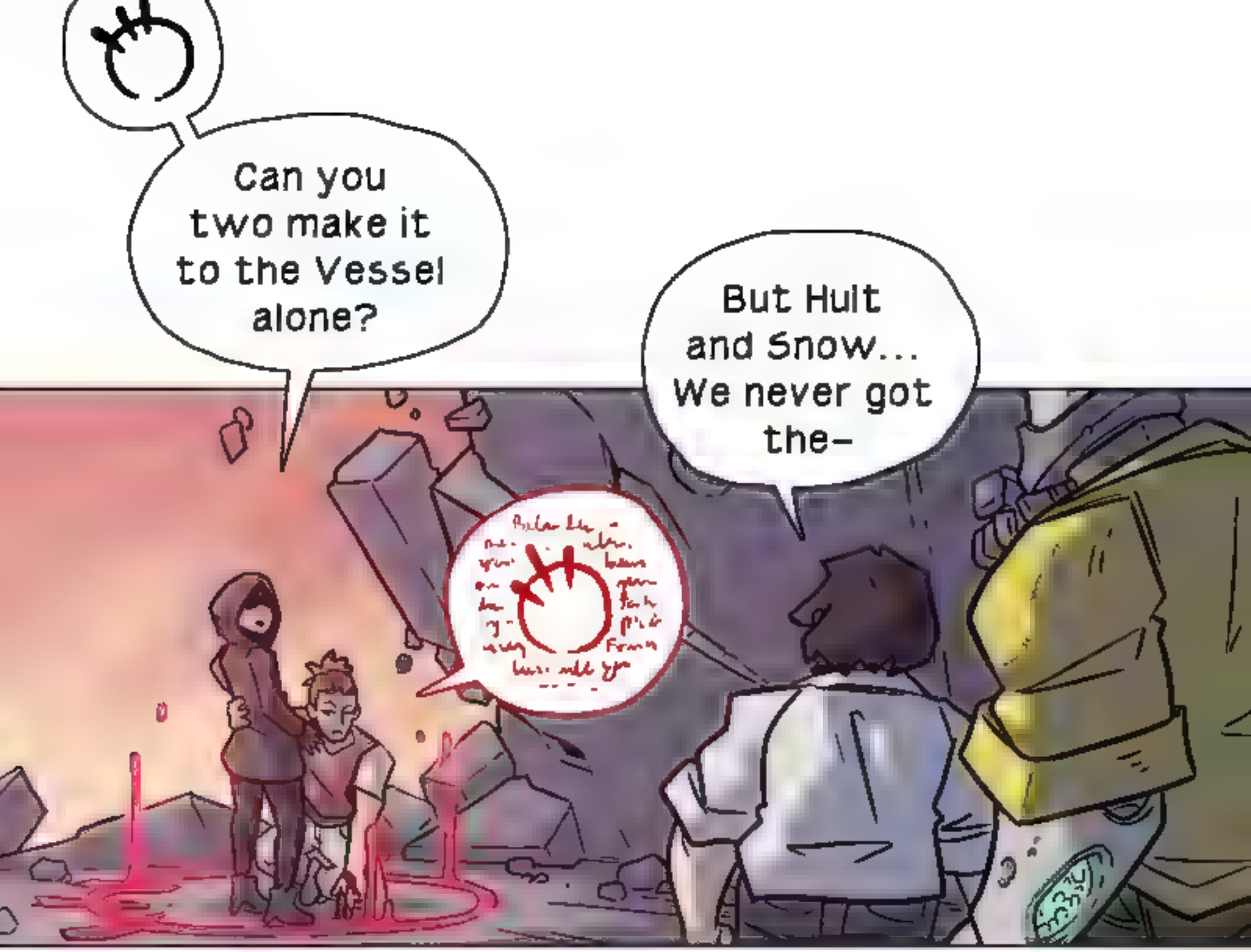


Pfft! Haha! Sure thing, man!

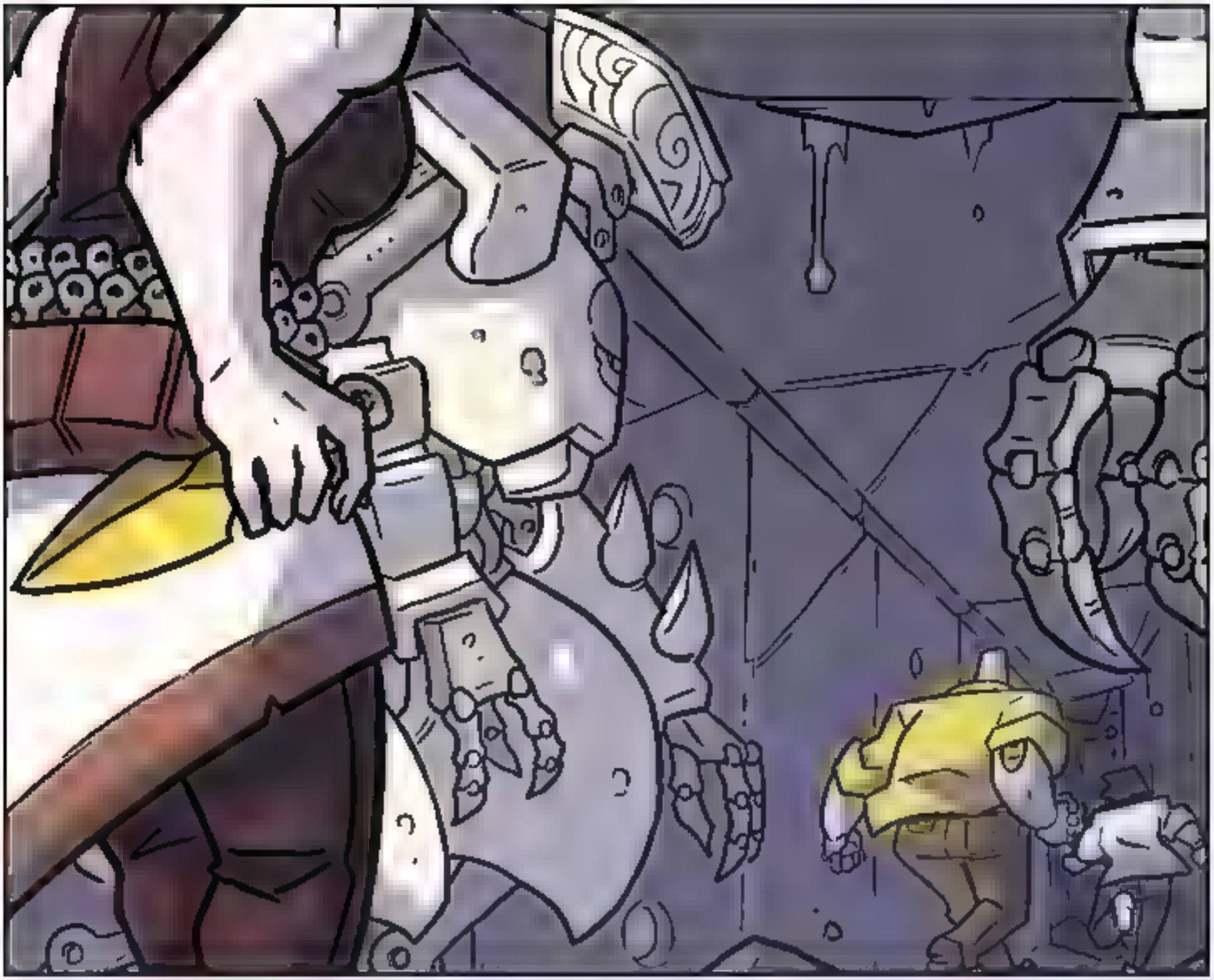
Can do!

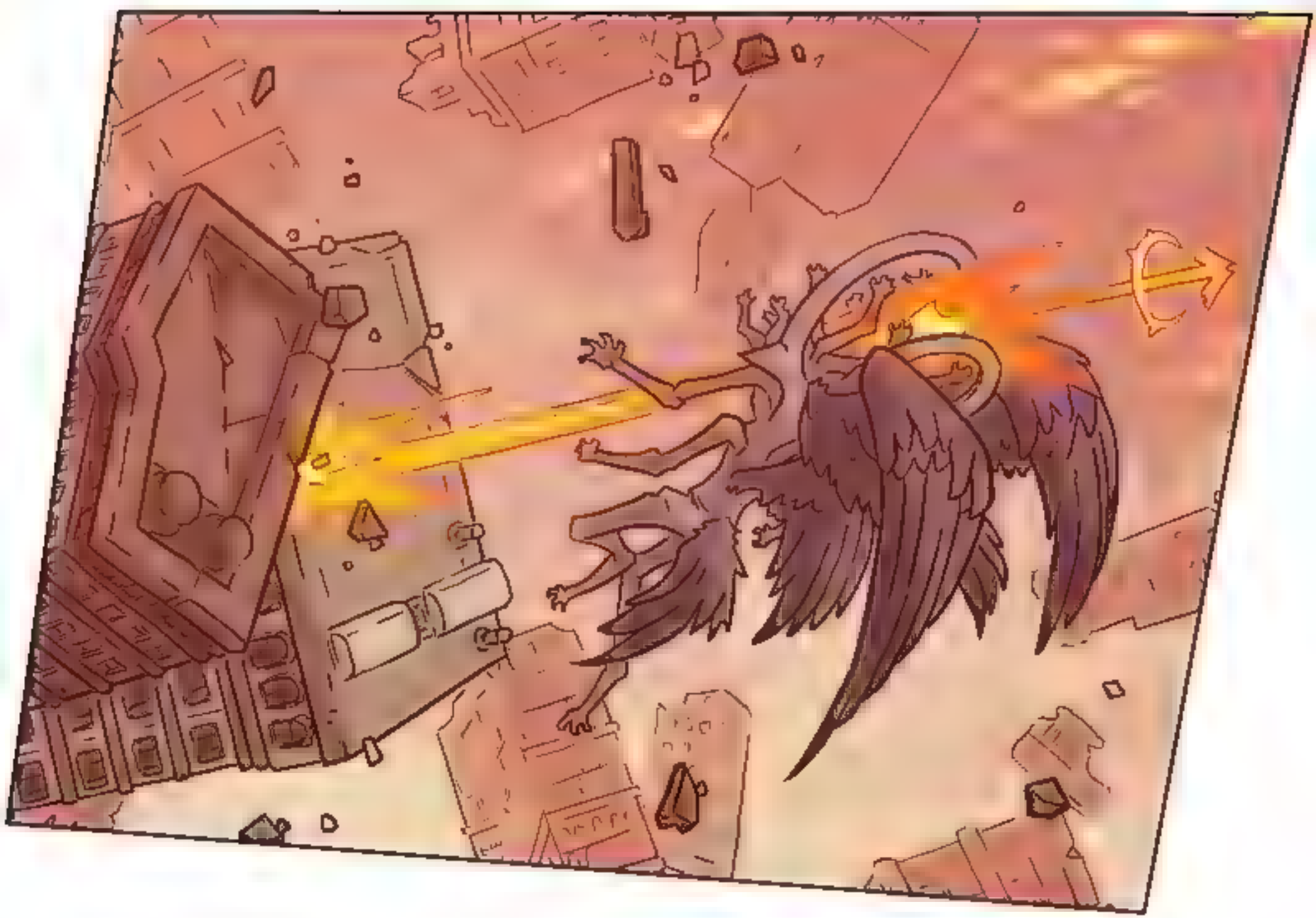
So uh.
I'm thinkin' the Atlas Tower's a no-go as far as Places of Power, yeah?

...We have access to a possible fifth. If it stands.


Can you two make it to the Vessel alone?
But Hult and Snow... We never got the–

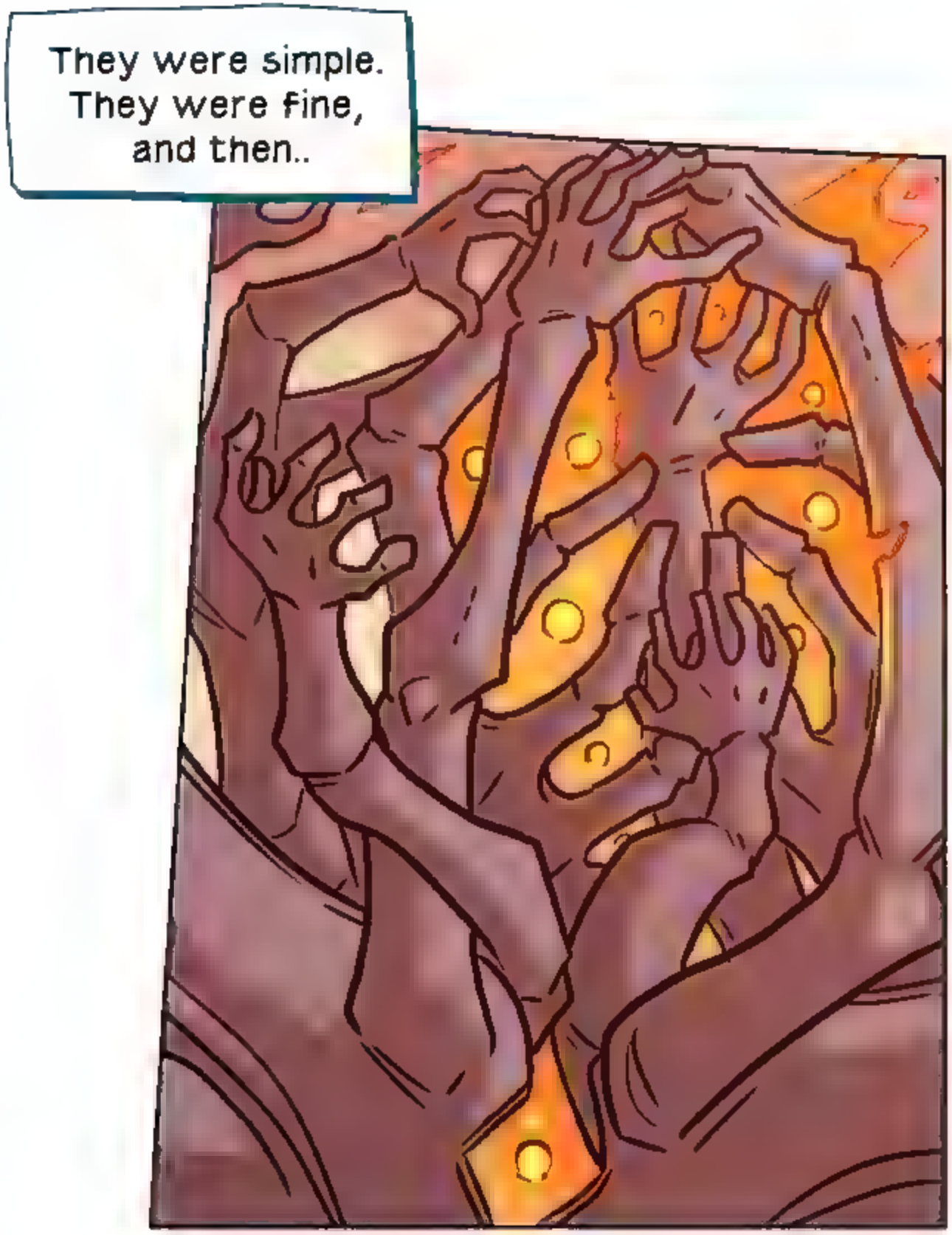
Do what you must. We will see things through on this end.





I just... can't stand that woman sometimes.
Barros? Or... whoever she is now?

I was happy with how things were before she butted into our lives.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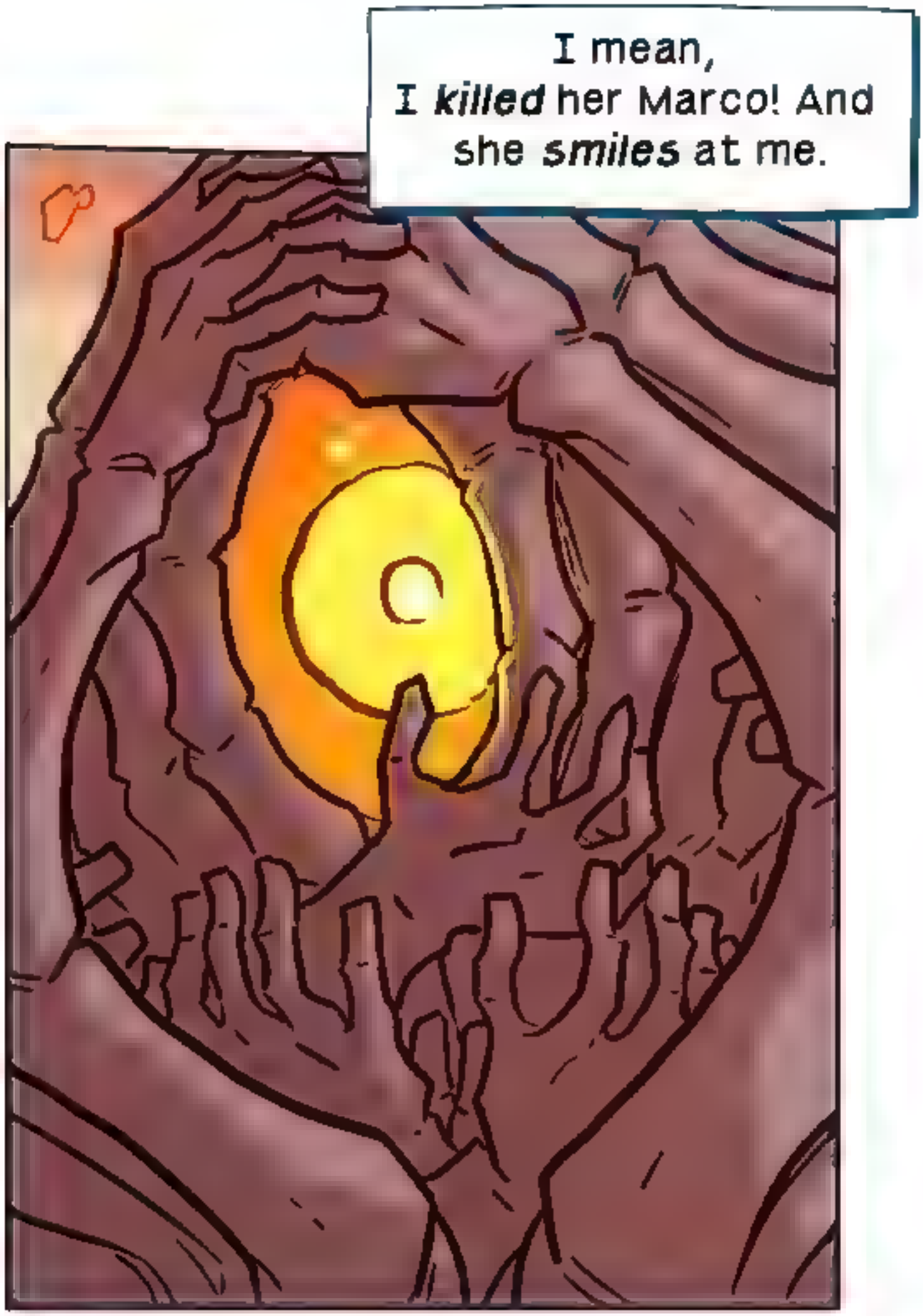
I mean,
I *killed* her Marco! And
she *smiles* at me.

How dare...
hf...

How dare she make me want to be better?

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